

REMARKS

The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement in this application, requiring the Applicants to elect an invention from the following groupings of claims I-V:

Group I: Claims 1-13, 17-28, 33-44, 47-61, 74-83, 87-89, and 92-98.

Group II: Claims 14, 29, 32, 45, and 84.

Group III: Claims 15, 16, 30, 31, 46, 85, 86, and 109-110.

Group IV: Claims 62-72, 100-108.

Group V: Claim 73.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I. Claims 90, 91, and 99 were not listed in any Group, although Applicants believe these should be part of Group I, and so have elected these three additional claims as part of that group. The remaining claims have been canceled in the preceding amendment.

Claims 79-83 were amended to correct their dependencies.

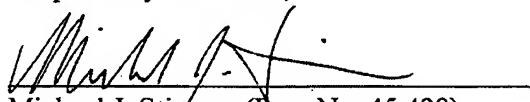
Conclusion

The foregoing arguments and amendments put the application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Michael Stimson at (949) 759-3961.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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